

GENERAL AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Convened at the
City of Austin, June 4, 1984
and
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JOHN W. FAINTER, JR. Secretary of State

Proclamation
by the
Governor of the State of Texas

41-1958

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Under the provisions of Article IV, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of Texas, do hereby call a Special Session of the 68th Legislature to be convened in the City of Austin, Texas, commencing at 11:00 a.m., Monday, the 4th day of June, A.D. 1984, for the following purposes:

- 1). To enact comprehensive reform of primary and secondary education, including revision of school finance structure and for increased compensation and career inducements of public school teachers;
- 2). To enact measures to provide adequate funding for State Highway Systems maintained by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation;
- 3). To enact appropriation measures to implement the above and to enact such revenue measures as are necessary to fund those appropriations and to meet the State's reasonably anticipated future needs; and
- 4). To consider and pass such other items as submitted from time to time by the Governor after the Session convenes.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

Done at Austin, Texas, this the 25th day of
May, 1984, under the Seal of this State
properly attested by the Secretary of State.

Seal

MARK WHITE
Governor of Texas

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Secretary of State

Proclamation

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Governor of the State of Texas

41-1961

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 8, and Article III, Section 40, of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of the State of Texas, submit the following additional subjects for consideration by the 2nd Called Session of the 68th Legislature, now convened:

- 1). Application of the workers' compensation law to farm and ranch laborers;
- 2). Legislation relating to the requirement of the use of child passenger safety seat systems and child safety in an automobile;
- 3). Consideration of the receipt, allocation, disbursement, and management of state revenue and other state money and of the times and methods of payment of the corporate franchise tax;
- 4). Provision of telecommunications services to state government;
- 5). Improvement of staff-to-patient ratios at state mental hospitals by providing for the transfer and reappropriation of money previously appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the appropriation of money received from the federal government for services rendered by the department before October 1, 1983;
- 6). Financing of the acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, or other improvement of buildings in Travis County for the use of state agencies and institutions;
- 7). Consideration of bidding procedures under the group insurance program for state employees;
- 8). Adjustment of appropriations to public junior colleges for the payment of insurance premiums for active and retired employees;
- 9). Consideration of the authority and duties of attorneys representing the state before the 75th, 253rd, 344th, and 355th District Courts;
- 10). Consideration of replenishment of the emergency contingency funds administered by the Office of the Governor;
- 11). Reassignment of duties relative to the Southern States Energy Board formerly performed by the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council;
- 12). Legislation to carry forward from the current fiscal year the unexpended balance of money appropriated to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority for site development and construction so that the appropriation may be used for the same purpose in the 1984-85 fiscal years;
- 13). Transfer and allocation of money previously appropriated to the Texas Department of Correction to comply with court orders in the case of *Ruiz vs Estelle*;
- 14). Authorization of participation in cooperative associations by federally funded health-related institutions, including the Children's Nutrition Research Center;
- 15). Transfer of funds within the Employees Retirement System of Texas to finance an increase in current annuities;

- 16). Amendment of the Property Code, which was enacted at the Regular Session of the 68th Legislature, to incorporate into the code without substantive change the laws on the same subject as the code that were enacted at the Regular Session and to make technical corrections to conform the code to the laws that the code repealed;
- 17). Reappropriation of funds from the Public Utility Commission to the office of Public Utility Counsel;
- 18). Amendment of the Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971;
- 19). Legislation for the improvement of roads and highways in the state and to promote efficiency and economy in the operation, maintenance and construction of said roads and highways.

Done at Austin, Texas, this the 28th day of June, 1984, under the Seal of this State properly attested by the Secretary of State.

Seal

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, the 28th day of June, A.D., 1984.

MARK WHITE
Governor of Texas

C. ED DAVIS
Asst. Secretary of State

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Proclamation

by the

Governor of the State of Texas

41-1962

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 8, and Article III, Section 40, of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of the State of Texas, submit the following additional subjects for consideration by the 2nd Called Session of the 68th Legislature, now convened:

- 1). Legislation relating to adoption of a nonsubstantive revision of the statutes relating to civil procedure and civil remedies and liabilities;
- 2). Legislation relating to seeking a credit from the federal government for the overpayment of social security taxes and to adjusting dates on which social security payments are made to conform with federal requirements;
- 3). Legislation authorizing the creation of special districts to provide coordinated emergency telephone service;
- 4). Legislation relating to the terms of the 356th District Court;
- 5). Legislation relating to expenditures from the municipal court judges and personnel training fund;
- 6). Legislation relating to regulation of office of district attorney of the 349th Judicial District;
- 7). Legislation relating to the tabulation of ballots;
- 8). Legislation relating to certain transactions involving sales, service and repair of certain business machines;
- 9). Legislation relating to the jurisdiction of County Court at Law No. 1 of Dallas County.

Done at Austin, Texas, this the 29th day of June, 1984, under the Seal of this State properly attested by the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, the 29th day of June, A.D. 1984.

Seal

MARK WHITE
Governor of Texas

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